

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
An ocean storm is approaching the Northern Plains and high pressure may extend to the Arctic and Bering Seas. Cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

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SPRING FLIGHT TO ARCTIC PLANNED

Chinese Pirates Loot British Steamer, Shoot Captain

China Sea Bandits, Pseudo-Passengers, Seize and Sail Ship

Looted Steamship Tungchow Returns to Hong Kong
—Foreign Passengers Aboard Unharmed—Ocean Outlaws Four Days in Possession of Craft—Skipper Surprised and Shot on Bridge

Officers Forced by Yellow Buccaneers To Navigate Vessel to Pirates' Lair

HONG KONG, Dec. 22.—The British-owned coastal steamer Tungchow, with a number of foreign passengers, some of them women, came into port here today, after having been for four days the prize of Chinese pirates, who looted her and directed the sailing of the vessel for approximately 1,000 miles. The pirates was the most daring carried out for many years in the China Sea.

The skipper, British, was shot on the bridge and recovered from a bullet wound. All others on board were suffering from the strain of their adventure, but had not been injured.

Disguised as Passengers
The Tungchow, owned by the China Navigation Company, had sailed from Shanghai for Tientsin. The pirates were aboard, disguised as steerage passengers.

On December 18, about 200 miles south of Weihaiwei, they seized command of the ship. They forced the ship's officers to put about and sail her southward to Biau Bay, a notorious pirates' resort on the coast of Kwangtung Province, about forty-five miles northeast of Hong Kong. There small craft came alongside and took off the loot.

The pirates made their getaway and permitted the Tung to steer for Hong Kong.

The number of foreign passengers was unusually large, because the railway line between Shanghai and Tientsin had been closed for the civil war of 1924. Several weeks ago, the sea route offers the only means of travel between the Yangtze and Tientsin.

Europeans on Ship
Among the passengers were H. G. W. Woodhead, editor of the China Year Book and The Peking and Tientsin Times; Mr. Sharp, of the British-American Tobacco Co.; Mr. Macmillan, of the American Oriental Banking Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet, missionaries; Mrs. Melcher, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Murch, the Rev. Mr. Ford, and the Rev. Mr. Lessel.

The pirates first surprised the officers on the bridge and shot the captain. Their next act was to seize all and murder the Chinese crew.

The first and second officers were compelled to navigate the vessel with armed pirates standing beside them. The yellow buccaneers made their headquarters in the first class saloon and threatened to shoot all aboard if hindered in their enterprise.

Murder Threatened

The officers were forced to keep the pirates from the shore and when other ships hove in sight the pirates threatened to murder anyone who attempted to signal. There were some tense moments near the end of the voyage down the China coast when another steamer of the same company passed close by, just after the Tungchow was steered into the Pescadores.

The captain's wound was dressed and he was nursed in his cabin by Mrs. Emmet, while the male passengers took turns at watching in the cabin throughout the four nights to seek to protect the wounded man and his nurse if the pirates attacked.

Five Hurt in Train Wreck

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Five persons were injured, one of them seriously, when the Basile-Paris express was derailed today at Nolay-le-Sec, in the Department of the Seine.

Prince Donates Thousand Pounds to Wembley Fund

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Prince of Wales donated £1,000 toward paying out the deficit of the Wembley exhibition, it was announced last night by the exhibition's liquidation committee.

Patnaude Forces Confer

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 22.—Hon. E. L. Patnaude this morning held a conference with nearly all his political adherents who went down to defeat under his banner in the Federal elections in Quebec a couple of months ago. No announcement was made.

Lieut.-Governor to Continue Until His Successor Is Named

HON. Walter C. Nichol was requested yesterday in a communication from Ottawa to continue in the post of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia pending the appointment of his successor. His Honor's term of office expires at midnight tomorrow, but, owing to the uncertainty of the election, he remained at Ottawa, and the fact that for the time being no appointment of major importance are being made, his successor, who would be appointed by now in the ordinary course of events, has not yet been named. As soon as he is named and ready to assume the office the present Lieutenant-Governor will vacate the post.

Australian Imperial and Foreign
Australian explorer to lead air-expedition into Arctic in Spring. Three children killed when five thousand tons are plunged into man's Christmas festival. Chinese pirates seize and loot British steamer. Great storm sweeps France, drowning ships and spreading destruction far and wide. "Christian General" launches troops against Chihli's governor in great successful drive.

Woman Mayor Does Not Like Old Robes



MRS. CATHARINE ALDERTON

First woman mayor of Colchester, England, has complained to the town council of the use of the mayor's robes which are thirty years old.

Sixteen Survivors Of Steamer Saved; Eighteen Missing

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22.—A radio dispatch from an unidentified steamer tonight reported that she had on board sixteen men of the crew of the British steamer Tungchow which was abandoned in the North Atlantic Sunday. The message added that another lifeboat containing eighteen persons had not been located.

The Marlin, a vessel of 3,329 tons, sailed from Philadelphia December 14 for Mediterranean ports. A London dispatch Monday announced that she had been abandoned.

Great Storm Works Havoc Over France

Nine Workmen Drowned When Gale Sinks Ferry Boat in Seine—Only One Man Saved

Buildings Damaged By Violent Winds

PALIS, Dec. 22.—Nine passengers were drowned tonight when, during a raging storm, a ferry-boat crossing the Seine, six miles above Rouen, capsized. The ferryman alone was saved. All victims were working men.

A violent, southwesterly gale of unprecedented violence, is raging throughout the whole of France, causing immense damage and loss of life. Squalls, often exceeding 100 miles an hour, have unroofed houses and uprooted trees, hurling chimneys on the heads of passers-by. At most of the ten thousand towns are down to the full extent of the destruction only is only approximately known.

Buildings Damaged

The wireless antenna of Eiffel Tower was carried away tonight in the middle of broadcasting a concert. It is unsafe to walk abroad in Paris. The superstructure of a new building which is being erected in one of the boulevards was blown down. A tree demolished a newsstand at the University Arts Exposition, and the wreckage was blown into the entrance of the subway.

In a suburb of Boulogne a tree fell on a passing taxicab, killing a man passenger and seriously injuring two others.

Vessels Missing

The same tale of disaster comes from the Rhone, where falling walls in various places injured many persons. At Orleans the wind blew away the mass of scaffolding of the restoration works on the north tower of the cathedral.

Atlantic and Channel seaports reported many vessels missing and others driven ashore. Fishing is at a complete standstill.

At Royn the beach is strewn with barrels of wine and cases of merchandise, leading to the belief that a ship or ships went under.

Five Endangered By Leaking Gas

House Owner Arrested on Complaint of Boarder—Broken Pipe Spreads Fumes

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Labor Paper Seed

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Damages of \$25,000 were asked in a claim filed against the Canadian United Labor paper, here today. Mrs. Esther Rutherford, the claimant, says forth that the defendants "falsely and maliciously" published an article on November 18 last containing statements on the way she treated her maid in her home at 92 Edmonton Street.

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Teuton Democratic Chief Fails to Form Cabinet



DR. ERICH KOCH

Leader of the German Democratic Party, who was invited by President Hindenburg to form a Cabinet, but who was unable to do so in the face of Socialist opposition. Fresh efforts to choose a parliamentary leader will be made by the President after Christmas.

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Australian Explorer To Lead Air Party Into North in March

American Geographical Society, Detroit Aviation Society and North American Newspaper Alliance Finance Polar Expedition—Ice Pole, Most Inaccessible Corner of North, Aviators' Goal

Planes Will Fly on to Spitzbergen If Unable to Land at Point Sought

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—A new project for the conquest of the North Polar regions by airplane was launched here today. The expedition, commanded by Captain George Hubert Wilkins, the Australian explorer and aviator, will be under the joint auspices of the American Geographical Society, the Detroit Aviation Society and the North American Newspaper Alliance, of which The Colonist is a member.

The project has already been completely financed, and is directed by a board of control headed by William B. Mayo, of Detroit, general manager of the Ford Motor Company. The scientific members of the expedition are to be composed of the present on board of Dr. Isidor Bowman, director of the American Geographical Society; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer; and Captain Wilkins, who was one of the chief scientific aides of Shackleton on his south polar expedition.

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Canadian Parks Almost Finished Now in France

FRANCE AND BELGIUM will be completed this coming summer. Brig.-General H. T. Hughes, of Victoria, B.C., chief engineer of Canadian battlefields memorials in those two European countries, referred to these promising developments in an interview here tonight.

"We thought for the sake of sentiment," said Brig.-General Hughes, "that a little bit of Canada would be a good thing to introduce into the memorials to the Canadian soldiers who fought over there."

Australia Places Tax On Foreign-Made Films

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 22.—Both Houses of Parliament today adopted a bill imposing a tax of five shillings (\$1.20) in the value of every tax-free film derived from the disposal, to a person in the state, by a person whose business is outside the state, of any film not manufactured in Australia.

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Sugar, 3 lbs. for.....	per lb.
Prepared Almond Paste, 58c	Rowntree's English Pure 19c
per lb.	Cocoa, 15c, tin
Libby's Asparagus Tips, round tins.....	10c
Fancy Quality Canned Peaches, reg. 40c, tin.....	32c
Choice Home-Made Mincemeat, per lb.	17c
Fletcher's Mild Cured Christmas Hams, 33c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, firsts, per doz. 50c, pullet 45c
whole, per lb.....	extras
Domestic Shortening, 18c	Kraft Cheese, 39c
per lb.	Peanut Butter, 16c
Picnic Hams, 20c	per lb.
Reception Plum Puddings, \$2.25 size \$1.95, \$1.50 size \$1.25	28c
Choice Mixed Nuts, all new season's nuts (no peanuts), 2 lbs for 55c, per lb.....	28c
Red Emperor Grapes, lb. 20c	California Table Raisins, 1-lb. cartons 22c
Fine Turkey Layer Figs, per lb. 40c and 35c	Spanish Raisins, lb. 50c
Calimyrna Figs, 3 pks. 25c	Dainty Dates, 1-lb. pks. 25c
Fine Juicy Lemons, doz. 17c	New Bulk Dates, lb. 10c
Sweet Navel Oranges, doz. 50c, 40c, 30c and.....	20c
Fresh Local Celery, head 5c	Hard Dry Onions, 10 lbs. 25c
Fresh Local Cauliflower, each 15c	Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. 25c
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 5-lb. box, \$1.50, 3-lb. box.....	95c
Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, bulk, per lb. 25c	Christmas Mixed Candy, lb. 15c
Star Creams, lb. 25c	20-lb. lots, per lb. 12 1/4c
WONDERFUL VALUES IN CANDY	French Jellies, lb. 25c
TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, CHICKENS AND FOWL	
PRIME STEER BEEF AND YOUNG PORK	
Turkeys, up from, lb. 32c	Shoulders Young Pork, lb. 19c
Geese, per lb. 27c	Loins Young Pork, lb. 30c
Ducks, per lb. 32c	Legs Young Pork, lb. 28c
Roasting Chicken, lb. 40c, 35c	Pork Sausage, Meat, 2 lbs. 52c
Fresh-Killed Boiling Powl, per lb. 30c and.....	Stewing Veal, 3 lbs. 32c

British House Prorogues Over Holiday Period

Speech From Throne Brings Session to End—Locarno Treaty Praised—Prince's Return Gratifies

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued over the holidays today with a Speech from the Throne.

"The grievous loss which I and my family sustained by the death of my beloved mother is first in my thoughts," the King wrote. "It has been a solace to me in my grief to have received from all conditions and classes, in all parts of my Dominions and from all foreign countries touching assurances of their deep sympathy in my sorrow and expressions of their affectionate regard for one who was enthroned in the love of my people."

"I was happy to welcome home my son, the Prince of Wales, on his recent return from his visit to South Africa, West Africa and South America. He has been deeply touched by the account he gave to me of the warm welcome everywhere accorded him, and I am proud to think that his visit served to deepen the affection which has united my people, and to strengthen the bonds which link this country with the peoples of South America."

Foreign Relations Please

"My relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly. It was a source of great satisfaction to me to welcome in London the distinguished plenipotentiaries of Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia, who, on December 1, signed the diplomatic instruments initiated at Locarno, October 16."

"It is my belief and earnest hope that these instruments, by giving surely to the peoples immediately concerned, will prove to be not only the foundation of a true peace between the great powers, but also a foundation for co-operation which can not fail to benefit the whole world."

"I rejoice at the part my government was able to play in the negotiations leading up to this happy event. "I have given assent to a bill for the confirmation of the general agreement between my minister and the governments of the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland to amend and supplement articles in the agreement of December 6, 1921 (the Anglo-Irish treaty).

"It is my heartfelt prayer that this advance co-operation may strengthen good will."

After expressing gratitude to all throughout the Empire who co-operated in the great Wembley Exhibition, the speech continues:

Empire Trade

"Further preferences on goods imported into this country from other parts of the Empire have been accorded by legislation in other countries, and for the development of Empire trade are receiving the close attention of my government."

"An act has been passed to give effect to certain provisions contained in the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of that treaty have since been entered into."

The remainder of the speech deals with domestic affairs.

Hope is expressed that the increase in the number of houses built in England and Wales will continue because of the importance of this measure to the health of the people. The speech notes that a ten-year subsidy has been given to the country's heat industry and that measures have been enacted to safeguard, by means of customs duties, certain industries which have been proved, after inquiry, to be suffering from unemployment due to exceptional foreign competition of an unfair nature.

May Go On to Spitzbergen

Wilkins plans to start from Point Barrow about March and fly northward along the meridian of 156 degrees west until he reaches the ice pole.

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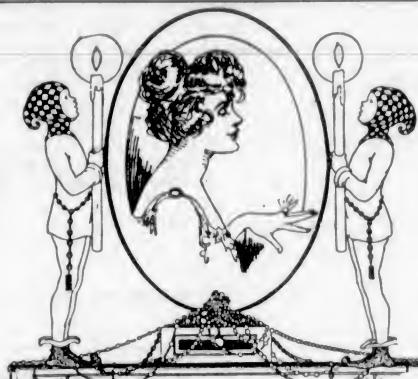
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Charged With Manslaughter
NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—A charge of manslaughter against Fulton McLean, nineteen-year-old boy, living on the old deck of library Doheny, who was known here last Tuesday, was withdrawn in police court today. A coroner's jury on Monday returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated McLean from blame.

Tutankhamen, like every Pharaoh, had his ceremonial war chariot. His two, covered with thin sheets of gold with jeweled shafts, are probably the most magnificent ever made for any monarch, since never before or since, so far as is known, did the arts of the Egyptian and the Greeks reach such heights. And Tutankhamen, driving through the streets of brilliant Thebes, must have seemed in very truth to his subjects what the state religion declared him to be, the actual child of Amun-Re, God of the Sun.

King's Face Gentle and Wistful
But even in those chariots, covered like those of his predecessors, who had warred in the Nile, Tutankhamen, with his bound and prostrate Sennedj and negro enemies, the priests, when they came to depict the Pharaoh himself, were too faithful to their ideal of Truth to make him a conqueror like his ancestors, the great Thutmose and Amenophis.

They were depicted on their chariots, driving and trampling their enemies, as they did. This is known from a fragment of the chariot of Thutmose IV that has survived. So the goldsmiths must show Tutankhamen in the form of a sphinx treading down heaps of his enemies.

The sphinxes with Tutankhamen's head doing all this, on his chariot. But if Maspero could read in the Karnak features of those statues the boy's deadly disease, anyone can see in the heads on those

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Tutankhamen Pictured on Scores of Articles Found in Luxor Tomb—Gems of Sculpture Found

Artists Possessed Of Great Daring

King Portrayed in Lifelike Manner—Shown as Wistful, Sick Youth Instead of Conquering Warrior

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CAIRO, Dec. 22.—The Egyptian artist of King Tutankhamen's day, under the inspiration of religious and artistic freedom, derived from Tutankhamen's father-in-law, King Akhnaton, had a bold, daring, and they must have spent many busy years sketching and modelling the royal personages of the rich court.

In my dispatch, an outline was given of the achievements of the great King Akhnaton, who cast out the priests of Amun and became the first worshipper of one God. Young Tutankhamen, the son of Akhnaton, was probably a lad of seven, perhaps ten, when Akhnaton died. He was too young to react to the burning religious zeal, the intense passion for art and life and beauty of the heretic king.

Little Tutankhamen, then or later, married the King's daughter, Ankhesenamun, and became heir apparent to the throne. For Tutankhamen was not of royal blood himself. The Pharaoh had no son, and in Egypt, in such circumstances, a claimant to the throne was regarded as a legitimate dynastic heir only if he married a daughter of the royal house.

There exists in Cairo a limestone fragment showing the torso of one of Akhnaton's daughters, possibly Tutankhamen's Queen. This beautiful work might be Greek. It might have been done in Rome. The last thing it seems to be is Egyptian. It is nude. Never under any other Egyptian reign was royalty so depicted.

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But the court artists were still the same men whom Akhnaton had taught. They must have been, for Akhnaton himself died probably before thirty, and Tutankhamen less than ten years, from a boy who died at eight or later.

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So they modelled King Tutankhamen hundreds of times and in all materials, in statues and reliefs, on jewels and wood, conforming as the priests wished to the ancient traditions, but keeping before them Akhnaton's idea of Truth.

The golden artifacts, which are declared to be supreme masterpieces, I have not seen, but I have examined scores of representations of the King on objects from the tomb, and while the work varies in merit, it all good, and is about as good as supreme.

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Everyone remembers those magnificent golden artifacts, which stood one on either side of the sealed doorway in the antechamber. They are now in the museum here, properly placed, so that you can walk around them. They are gems of sculpture, never yet photographed in a position to show off their high merits.

Best Portrait of Tutankhamen

But of all the portraits of Tutankhamen, however, is a little wooden statue, not eight inches high, which is of an appealing, tragic beauty. It will become famous, but no photograph of it has been nor can be published while the ignoble wrangle about "rights" goes on, and a guard stands over it, and no one dares to touch or confide any note book in which a visitor might even attempt to sketch this masterpiece. For the matter of that, no object from the tomb of Tutankhamen can be photographed or sketched.

Tutankhamen, like every Pharaoh, had his ceremonial war chariot. His two, covered with thin sheets of gold with jeweled shafts, are probably the most magnificent ever made for any monarch, since never before or since, so far as is known, did the arts of the Egyptian and the Greeks reach such heights. And Tutankhamen, driving through the streets of brilliant Thebes, must have seemed in very truth to his subjects what the state religion declared him to be, the actual child of Amun-Re, God of the Sun.

King's Face Gentle and Wistful

But even in those chariots, covered like those of his predecessors, who had warred in the Nile, Tutankhamen, with his bound and prostrate Sennedj and negro enemies, the priests, when they came to depict the Pharaoh himself, were too faithful to their ideal of Truth to make him a conqueror like his ancestors, the great Thutmose and Amenophis.

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gold sphinxes that the artist knew that this Pharaoh would never lead an army in battle. Gentle, wistful, charming, tired and suffering boyhood, not the stern warrior-face called for by the subject, are depicted.

A True Story on a Fan

Turns from the great gold chariots to a scene that makes a real exploit of Tutankhamen's—his ostrich-hunt in the Eastern deserts of Heliopolis, as the account of hisfeat engraved on the solid gold handle of a long fan of ostrich feathers explains. Here is a true story, and you see how Akhnaton, that wild boy of 18, and his hunting party, were so enchanted by the magic of his art so that, forgotten for three thousand years, it will never be forgotten again.

You see the boy king, a mere lad, in his chariot. His age cannot be more than thirteen or fourteen. In studying the various pieces of gold artifacts from this tomb, it is easy to date them roughly as the small boy of the beginning grows into a youth and then a young man at the close. This fan is an early piece, perhaps made in the first or second year of reign of Tutankhamen.

The fan is a true masterpiece, with feathers of ostrich feathers, the old ostrich-hunt; you can still see the stamp of the feathers, the very feathers, the inscription makes clear, from those two birds which the King shot that day near Heliopolis in 1356 B.C., or a year or two before or after.

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OLD STANDARDS

The social reformers of last century believed or hoped that very desirable results would naturally flow from democracy, free schools, and universal suffrage, that in a nation enjoying wide liberty of opinion and speech, equality of political opportunity, and all the other privileges and rights of individual determination and self-expression, a highly benevolent order of things would spontaneously assert itself. That roseate dream has faded in the cold light of pragmatic philosophy. Optimism still holds firmly to the belief that things can be made to go well. It has abandoned the idea that things will go well of themselves. Something more is necessary besides the opportunity for self-expression, namely conscious self-direction for the individual and the State. Greek and Christian philosophy agree that the safety and welfare of the State depend upon the sanity and self-control of the individual.

Some of our very modern novelists do not find this doctrine to their taste. In much of our present-day fiction the emphasis is not upon sobriety, self-control, moderation and a consciously ordered life. On the contrary, in books which are supposed to hold the mirror up to nature the public are invited to look with approval upon the free play of unrestrained desires and passions. Our novelists are busy beyond all precedent in delineating the lives of individuals who know but little of self-control and care even less. On the screen and in current fiction the characters are made to travel far and fast and to "ride with loose rein and bloody spur."

This kind of thing is away below the moral level of the best pagan literature, and though even at its artistic best it falls short of the brilliant drama of the Restoration, it rivals that period in its exploitation of loose and lawless characters, undisguised and unashamed. There is this to be said of the dramatists of the Restoration that while openly celebrating vice and its temporary triumphs over virtue they none the less admit that vice is vice and virtue is virtue. Some of our current fiction, hand-in-hand with the pseudo-science of Freudian psychology, proclaims that the strength of man lies not in self-control but in unrestrained self-expression, that vice, and particularly the vice of conceitiveness, is true virtue. Such writers are the working partners of those anarchists who seek to destroy civilization from within. Upon the ruins of the present order they hope to rear a perfect state in which every animal instinct shall have free course and be glorified, and loyalty to humanity shall consist in consistently walking upon all fours.

Signs are not wanting, however, that an era of better manners and morals is at hand. The Bolsheviks of the soap box and of the parlor, the purveyors of grotesque and fantastic economic, social and moral theories, the exponents of extreme schools of art and literature, the wild men and wilder women of the screen, the "sheiks" and "flappers" of the dance halls have had a long innings. Men and women of sense and decency have begun to rally to the support of older, better and more permanent standards of individual and social opinion and behavior. The period since the war may be described by future historians as comparable indeed with that of the Restoration; but there are qualifications. The infection has not spread into public life. There have been no great political scandals outside of Russia and Italy. The characters of our public men have not declined, and in private life the disease has affected but a small though noisy vulgar fraction.

THE LAW AND LIQUOR

The Free State Government of Ireland recently appointed a Commissioner to inquire into the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor and this Commission has just brought down its report. It does what no previous commission of the same kind has done before, namely, discusses the principles of liquor legislation and the limits to the successful operation of the law. One pertinent comment is to the effect that temperance legislation has succeeded in the past only so far as the willingness of the community involved has permitted it to succeed. We quote: "The essential functions of the law are to preserve order, maintain justice and protect the community. It is not the function of the law to make people good. Whenever it tries to do so without general public support it fails . . . The law can properly deal with such (moral) evils as far as they constitute a public nuisance and a cause of disorder, and does so in fact with a certain amount of success. Pushed beyond this point the result is failure, through the disinclination and corruption of those who administer the

law . . . In other words, the community can only interfere with the individual when his conduct interferes unpleasantly with the community. The reason of this is plain. The community is itself on the side of the inoffensive individual through fellow feeling, and in self protection it frustrates the administration of laws which are out of sympathy with its sense of justice and freedom."

The report is specific in pointing out that the right of interfering with the drunkard does not entitle the law to prohibit or unduly restrict the satisfaction of a natural and legitimate appetite by reasonable and moderate men who do not abuse their rights. It urges that the ideal to be aimed at seems to be a system of law which will secure good order and remove the abuses connected with the consumption of an article, the use of which may be voluntarily abandoned but cannot be forcibly suppressed. "It is moreover," says the report, "abundantly clear from all human and legislative experience that there are limits to the compulsory suppression of drinking, and that when carried beyond those limits it defeats its own objects by tending to promote more injurious forms of drinking as well as evasion of the law by common consent." This finding on the subject is borne out by the experience of countries where Prohibition has been in effect.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The heart of humanity is always touched by the Salvation Army's appeal each Christmastide. No institution of the benevolent order enjoys more popularity than the "Army"; no body of self-sacrificing women and men has ever accomplished a nobler work in the alleviation of distress, in spreading the doctrine of practical Christianity and in lifting the fallen from the slough of despond. It is to bring cheer into homes where there is poverty and to make Christmas gladsome for those whose hearts might otherwise be filled with woe that the present appeal for funds is made. The pots hanging on the tripod seen at some of the street corners are the receptacles for the fund. The appeal to the public is "to keep the pot boiling." It is an appeal not being advanced in vain because the genuineness of the effort made by the Salvation Army is widely known and as widely appreciated. This reminder is designed to reach a wider circle than may have noticed the Salvation Army's pots for the comfort of the poor. Who gives quickly in this instance gives twice, for it is almost the eve of Christmas. The work of the Army is wholly deserving of spontaneous support.

THE MINIMUM WAGE

The minimum wage in labor is, perhaps, an excellent thing in many respects, but it does not go to the primary basis of human endeavor. It is essential to prevent sweating. The minimum wage in many places, however, has become a flat rate, based on the output of the least capable worker. Through it there is a tendency for every worker unconsciously to lower his output to this level. The result of this is obvious. It lowers the moral of the worker, it does not improve either his contentment or efficiency and most certainly it does not tend to add to the prosperity of any business. As well as a minimum wage there ought to be rewards for work well done. The flat rate wage promotes a deadly uniformity in production and gives no incentive for work above the minimum. It is necessary, within reason, but it should be so designed as not to lower the level of general efficiency. In other words, what is a crying need in employment is to give those willing to increase their production a proportionate reward.

The London Spectator has changed ownership having passed from Mr. St. Leo Strachey to Mr. Evelyn Wrench and his father, Mr. Frederick S. Wrench. Mr. Strachey will continue to contribute to the well known publication but its editor in future will be Mr. J. B. Atkins. The proprietors of the Spectator intend to formulate a scheme for the purpose of safeguarding future transfers of the controlling shares so as to insure that the ownership will never be regarded as a mere matter of commerce. Mr. Evelyn Wrench, who was for many years associated with the late Lord Northcliffe's interests, was the founder of the Overseas Club which in 1922 was granted a Royal Charter under the title of the Overseas League. The League has a membership of 32,000 in all parts of the world.

Heart beats in plants have been demonstrated again by Sir Jagadish Bose, a well known Indian scientist. He uses a delicate probe in an electric circuit with a sensitive galvanometer by which electric pulsations are generated corresponding to the mechanical pulsations of the heart of the plant. It is estimated that the movement of the heart of plants is less than one-millionth of an inch and it is magnified 10,000,000 times by the device of a magnetic amplifier. Another discovery made by the same scientist is that plants have muscular tissue.

According to the annual report of the United States Department of Justice, criminal cases in that country have increased by 500 per cent since 1912. The progress of moral reform seems to be backward.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

the life and increase the usefulness of Mr. Graham.

We are around the corner again and on the fairway which leads to longer days and shorter nights. There will not be much perceptible difference between the length of the days and the shortness of the nights for some weeks, for the sun likes to linger drowsily in his watery Winter bed in the mornings. In that respect the great orb of the day is not very much different in disposition from the creatures he provides with all the good things of physical life. Still it is cheering to think that Spring is on the way, that the flowers will soon be in bloom again, that all the feathered choir will be joining shortly in chorus with the larks whose songs have never ceased during our short Winter season.

But although the days are getting longer, and while the most reliable of all weather prophets, the squirrels, the beavers and the muskrats, have indicated that the Winter will be short and mild, there is another old saying that as the shadows begin to shorten the great rock in a weary land. It may be that Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King will be thinking about those old sayings if he is compelled to eat his Christmas dinner in his lonely and dreary bachelor's apartments. We sincerely hope the Premier of Canada may not be compelled to dine solitarily on the most social and the most cheerful of all the days of the year, for the Christmas spirit is upon us, and we would not like to think of any Canadian in this comparatively happy and wholly opulent land sitting down in isolation to eat his turkey and plum pudding and to drink "a cup of kindness" to no one but himself.

But we can imagine our Premier, if he should be compelled by circumstances of his own choice to eat a lonely Christmas dinner, giving thanks to the God of chance for preventing him from abolishing the Canadian Senate. Mr. King may find the Senate a very present aid in time of trouble as well as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. If the worst should befall him, he may appoint himself a member of the Senate and conduct the business of the country from a seat in the chamber he said was a menace to the safety of the Canadian Senate. Mr. King may find the Senate a very present aid in time of trouble as well as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. If the worst should befall him, he may appoint himself a member of the Senate and conduct the business of the country from a seat in the chamber he said was a menace to the safety of the Canadian Senate. Mr. King may find the Senate a very present aid in time of trouble as well as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. 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Four thousand acres of timber val-
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destroyed and several narrow escape
from death are reported.

Mr. Jones, "Good morning, Mr.
Jones, how's your wife?"
Mr. Jones (who was deaf and
thought a remark had been made
about the weather)—"Very bluster-
ing and disagreeable again this morn-
ing."

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That is the question an anxious little
girl asked. The Colonist reporter
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Messrs. David Spencer & Company,
yesterday afternoon at the Royal Vic-
toria, was curious to know. The Colonist
entertained to the children of the
city. "Jack" had just entered the
Ogre's presence. At that identical
moment he was enjoying invisibility
as the result of a magic pill which he
had swallowed a little while
ago. The little girl, who was but a
monster and a cannibal, knew the
smell of many children just as well as
any of the little boys and girls in the
audience knew the smell of cookies.
and he began to snarl about wildly
with his sword in the hope of spilling
the victory morsel which was "Jack's"
himself.

"I smell an Englishman; and if
there's anything I like best to eat it's
an Englishman," bellowed the Ogre.
A chorus of long-drawn-out "Oo-oo-
oos!" and shudders came from the
audience.

Then came the little girl's question.
What the reporter answered isn't part
of the story of the pantomime. But
the little girl's query was a very im-
portant part of the entertainment, be-
cause it typifies what literally scores
of hundreds of youngsters were ask-
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Murray, B.C. She was sixty-eight years
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The body is resting at Hayward's B.C.
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Nice Juicy Lemons, per doz.	19c	California Grapefruit, 4 for	25c
Fancy McIntosh Red Apples, 4 lbs. for	26c	Jap Oranges, per box	75c
Large Navel Oranges, per doz. 60c, 50c and	40c	Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	15c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	35c	Extra Fancy Table Apples, 3 lbs. for	25c
New Chestnuts, per lb.	30c	Best Quality Mixed Nuts, with 1/2 lb. of raisins, per lb.	35c
Canary Currants, per lb.	30c	California Cluster Raisins, pmt.	25c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, per pmt.	60c	California Layer Raisins, 20c	28c
Extra Large Smyrna Figs, lb.	40c	New Fard Dates, per lb.	25c
New Pitted Dates, reg. 40c pmt. for	23c	Large Stuffed Dates, reg. 65c pmt. for	50c
Large Cauliflower, each, 30c, 20c and	15c	Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs.	25c
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.	25c	Fresh Head Lettuce, 2 for	25c
Fresh Celery, 2 heads for	15c	Good Hard Onions, 1/2 lbs. for	25c
Nearest Gem Potatoes, 17 lbs. for	25c	Florida Grapefruit, each	10c
Domestic Shortening, reg. 25c pmt. for	20c	Fresh Parsley and Sage, bunch	5c
Cookit, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. for	58c		
Reception Christmas Hams, holly wrapped, per lb.	33c	Burns' Shamrock Christmas Hams, per lb.	36c
Reception Pure Fruit Mincemeat, per lb.	20c		
Or own container, per lb.	17 1/2c		
Peanut Butter, per lb.	17 1/2c		
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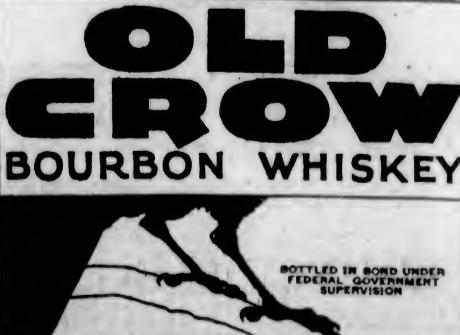
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Choice Fillet Roasts, per lb.	43c	Lob Roasts, 4 to 5 lbs. average, per lb.
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Reception Pork Sausage Meat, The finest made. For stuffing the turkey. Per lb. 28c, or 2 lbs. for	52c	35c
Finest Quality Young Geese, per lb.	27c	
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City and District

Saanich Merchants—Merchants in Saanich municipality will open their stores on Saturday next until 1 p.m.

Holy Wanted—Friends of the Aged Women's Home are asked to donate holy for the Christmas decorations.

Esquimalt Trustees—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt School Board will be held at the Lampson Street School on Tuesday, December 29, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the final meeting of the 1925 board.

Divorce Granted—In the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, on the application of Margaret J. Davy, granted her a divorce from her husband, E. H. Davy. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the applicant.

Guild of Health—On account of the Christmas holidays there will be no meeting of the Guild of Health this week. On New Year's Eve, in the Cathedral, there will be a watch-night service of an hour's duration, commencing at 11:15 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. T. E. Rowe.

Motion Pictures in Canada—Mr. H. R. Cridge, of the Canadian Film Productions, Limited, will give an address over the radio from Station CFCT, Wednesday night, on the subject of "The Making of Motion Pictures in Canada," to commence at 8:10 o'clock.

Canadian Legion—Members of the Canadian Legion are reminded that the closing date for receiving names of their children for the Christmas tree entertainment is December 28. They are requested to make early registration. The party will be held on December 30, and the committee is planning an exceptional programme.

Real Estate Board—The usual fortnightly luncheon of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will be held today at 12:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. The agenda includes consideration of continuance of membership in National and North-

west Realty associations, valuations, city manager plan, succession duties and notaries public.

Military 500—Owing to the fact that the local stores will be open till 9 o'clock this evening, the time of starting the Amputations Association's Military 500, the drive will be delayed in the hope that the stores close may get a chance to be there. Play will commence at 9:15 sharp. Tickets are now on sale at Fyvie Bros., \$1.00 per Military Street.

Frost Dead in Bed—Wong Kow, a Chinese, was found dead yesterday morning in his home, located on Grant Road, Gordon Head. The circumstances of his death are vague, although it is believed that his death resulted from natural causes. Wong Kow appeared to be between forty-five and fifty-five years of age, and had worked for a man named Harry Joe Victoria.

Christmas Tree Service—A Christmas tree service will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when gifts will be received for distribution on Christmas Eve to the poor and needy families in the district. One mas Carol will be sung and an illuminated tree will be placed in the chancel. The service is for adults and children. Several of the Sunday School classes have undertaken to provide Christmas cheer for a poor family.

Veterans of France—The annual Christmas dinner of the Veterans of France will be held in the clubhouse of the Canadian Legion, December 25, at 6:30 p.m. Bachelor men who wish to be present should note that their names are given to the secretary not later than tomorrow noon. Members are also reminded to send the names and addresses of their children up to thirteen years of age, who will be invited to the Christmas tree party to be held in the clubhouse on December 25, at 8 p.m. Orphans of ex-service men are also welcome. The list closes at noon on Monday, December 28.

Russo-Turk Peace Pact Negotiated

Foreign Ministers Reach Three-Year Agreement to Co-operate—To Stand by Each Other Politically

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Russia has concluded a three-year guarantee pact with Turkey. It stipulates:

First: Neither country shall attack the other.

Second: In the event of military or naval action against either party by one or several countries, the other party agrees to remain neutral.

Third: Neither party shall participate in any union, agreement of political, economic or financial nature by one or several other powers directed against either contracting party.

The agreement, which was signed at Paris, December 17, by M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and Tewfik Rukbi Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, becomes effective immediately upon its ratification by the legislative bodies of the two countries. It says:

"The interest of both parties requires a definite expression of terms tending to strengthen the exceptional foundations of their alliance."

Attached to the agreement are three protocols, the first of which gives each country freedom of action in their relations of all kinds with other powers, "outside the limits of the obligations stipulated by the present treaty."

The second protocol stipulates that the expression "political, economic or financial nature," mentioned in the third clause of the treaty, shall comprise all financial and economic agreements between any countries directed against either of the contracting parties.

The third protocol Russia and Turkey agreed to undertake parties to determine a method of resolving differences likely to arise between them which are not susceptible of adjustment in the usual diplomatic manner.

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impending battle and that the Japanese army chief contemplates turning the city, which they occupied, over to Kuo.

Troops to Be Disarmed—Chang's retreating troops will be disarmed by the Japanese when they enter the six-mile zone which the Japanese established around the city and within which they announced no fighting would be permitted.

At present the Japanese are guarding the western limits of the zone for airplanes and infantry, but it is not expected the retreating soldiers will object to being disarmed.

The Foreign Office reiterated that the Japanese troops would evacuate Mukden as soon as there was no danger of further fighting and as soon as established government was assured.

The Cabinet today discussed the situation in Manchuria and the anti-Japanese feeling in China, and decided no war was regrettable, but Japan's present course of action was necessary for the protection of lives and property.

The Foreign Office reiterated that Japan would remain absolutely neutral in the civil war in China; that it had no intention of acquiring influence in Manchuria, but other ulterior motives, and intends to quit Mukden as soon as possible.

The Cabinet decided that Japan will not suggest mediation between Kuo and Chang owing to the belief that this might create a fresh misunderstanding of Japan's attitude.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Delightful Dance

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Herrick McGregor entertained at a delightful dance last evening in honor of their daughters, Miss Yvonne and Miss Margaret McGregor at the home of Mrs. Mitchell at Gordon Head. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen, and Fowler's orchestra played the dance music. Among those present were Misses Kay and Helen St. John, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Cochran, Misses Doris and Yvonne Bines, Miss Mildred Phillipson, Miss Rena Fleming, Miss Maureen McCannan, Miss Doris Brown, Misses Kay and Doris Dane, Miss Florence Whitney, Miss Patricia Carmichael, Miss Janet Mearns, Miss Jessie Liff, Miss Patricia Rutan, Misses Mary and Margaret Ward, Misses Girls Forbes, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Julie Williams, Miss Lester Cleavland, Miss Joan Spurin, Miss Isobel Routledge, Miss Isabel Hedley, Miss Doreen Downes, Miss Faith Monk, Miss Carol Hollings, Misses Nellie and Esther Johnson, Miss Kay Brown, Miss Pomona Edwards, Miss Margarette Sanderson, Miss Barbara Phillips, Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Alison McFavish, Misses Elaine and Mickey Galliher, Miss Gwen Winsby, Miss Gwen Speer, Miss Audrey Friend, Miss Jeanne, Misses, Miss Prudence Robinson, Miss Bernice Penner, Mr. Royden Morris, Meers, G. Geoffrey and Kenneth Ossler, Meers, E. and F. Player, Mr. Bill Mearns, Mr. Harold Crawford, Mr. Douglas Wilson, Mr. Larry Henderson, Mr. Howard Harman, Mr. Gold-



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Benefit Social Held

The benefit social held Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall, proved a success. The room was filled with the turkeys and these were first table, Mrs. Newbury, Mrs. Cronk, Mr. Wood and Mr. McKay, second table, Mrs. Maceo, Miss Perry, Mr. Hunt and Mr. G. Smith; third table, Mrs. Disher, Mrs. Quale, Mr. Wilby and Mr. Morgan; then Mr. Brockington and Mr. McAlpin. Mr. Currie. After the cards a large number of friends joined in the dancing to the strains of Findler's orchestra, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. W. Randall and committee wish to extend to The Colonist and Times their grateful thanks for the publicity given, and to all friends and patrons who helped to swell the Christmas cheer for some worthy cases.

Presentation Made

Mrs. R. B. McMicking was the guest of honor at a tea held in Monday afternoon at the Alexandra Club, which was filled with members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. Phillips expressing on their behalf the good wishes of the chapter to their Regent. In a few charming words Mrs. Dennis Harris, on behalf of the chapter, presented Mrs. McMicking with a bouquet of flowers. The presentation was made by Masters Gerald Merrall and Franklin Veigt. Among the guests were former residents of the Prairie town.

Leaving for South

Mrs. R. W. Pearce and her daughter, Miss Catherine Pearce, of Kobe, Japan, who have recently returned from an extended visit in the Old Country, are now guests at the Empress Hotel, leaving on Christmas Eve for Berkeley, Cal., where Mrs. Pearce will attend Miss Head's school.

Dance for Son

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heislerman, St. Charles Street, entertained at a dance last evening for their son, Charles. About 150 friends and their friends were present at the jolly affair. Holly and red candies were employed in the seasonal decorative schema, and the dance music was supplied by Neary's orchestra.

At Balmoral Hotel

Among the recent arrivals at the Balmoral Hotel were: Miss Ellison, Captain Andrew Hamilton (Milnes Landing), Mr. and Mrs. C. Page, Mr. W. A. Woodward, Mr. G. Walton, Mr. V. J. Eby (Vancouver), Mr. L. G. Hamilton (Duncan).

Returns to Cowichan

Mrs. M. Bennett, of Buena Vista Hotel, who has been spending the past two weeks with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Will, returned to her home at Cowichan Bay yesterday.

Staying Here for Winter

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and Miss Jervine Waldy, of Cowichan Station, have left their home at Cowichan Bay and taken up their residence at the James Bay Hotel for the Winter months.

Home for Holidays

Miss Ina Ruth Castle arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Castle, 522 Marbinger Avenue.

Returns from South

Miss Norah O'Rourke has returned to the city after a three-months' visit in Los Angeles and other Southern cities.

Leaving for Vancouver

Miss Gertrude Page is leaving today to spend the Christmas season with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Page.

To Arrive Today

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Macneil, of Vancouver, are expected to arrive at the Oak Bay Hotel today, where they will spend Christmas.

To Portland

Miss Minnie McGinley left on Sunday afternoon for Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

To Arrive at Oak Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Carew, of Yokohama, and their two daughters, are expected to arrive at the Oak Bay Hotel shortly, where they will spend some time.

From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Youle and Miss Gretchen Youle, of Seattle, will arrive shortly to spend Christmas at the Oak Bay Hotel.

From Alberta

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, and Hon. Alex Rose, of Edmonton, are among the out-of-town guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Arrived From Prairies

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douglas, of Douglas, Manitoba, arrived on Monday to spend the Winter with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Fisher Street.

Visiting Friend

Miss Betty Phillips is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Lottie Bowron, Government Street.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special "Yatidate" "train-to-ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.

December 4 for sailing of "Melta" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp.

December 10 for sailing of "Montclare" to Liverpool, December 14.

December 17 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 23.

For further information and reservations apply at ticket offices at 1102 Government Street.

Returned to Vancouver

Mrs. W. Newcombe returned last evening to Vancouver after a brief visit in Victoria.

To Live in Portland

Miss Vivienne McGinley left last week for Portland, Ore., where she will make her future home.

To Spend Christmas Here

Colonel Homer-Dixon is returning to his home on Moss Street today.

Weddings

Stewart-Roach

A pretty wedding took place at the family residence, 631 Wilson Street, when Kathleen Olive, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roach, was married to a young man of the same name. The bride was a picture in a gown of ivory satin crepe, with trimmings of silver, with which she was surrounded by orange and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Rosebells roses and carnations. Miss Mary Stewart was bridesmaid in a pretty frock of grey satin, trimmed with pale pink crepe de Chine. Her bouquet consisted of chrysanthemums and ferns. The groom was in a pink crepe de Chine. Her pretty bridegroom was away by his father, looked charming in a gown of ivory satin crepe, with trimmings of silver, with which she was surrounded by orange and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Rosebells roses and carnations. Miss Mary Stewart was bridesmaid in a pretty frock of grey satin, trimmed with pale pink crepe de Chine. Her bouquet consisted of chrysanthemums and ferns. 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Goodwill Spirit Replaces Force In World Today

Rev. W. M. Scott Delivers Stirring Christmas Message to Kiwanians at Luncheon Gathering

Festive Gifts Presented

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of goodwill. Force is the other extreme to goodwill. This spirit of goodwill alone will conquer in this world of material things, declared Kiwanian Rev. W. M. Scott, of Victoria West United Church, in delivering a Christ-

mas message at yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at noon in the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Mr. Scott stated that one of the purposes of Kiwanis was to give primacy to the human and spiritual values of life. Force was a material agency. The day had come, he asserted, when men no longer planned their policies in force. He was supporting this statement by reviewing abortive efforts to control the world by force which history records from Rome to modern times. These he compared with the success which followed conciliatory policies based on goodwill, as exemplified in the more recent disarmament agreements and other ways.

The speaker referred to the changed attitude towards each other and instanced the Lacarne Treaty as a case where representatives of various countries were determined to do all in their power by a spirit of mutual goodwill to stand against war, protect the weaker peoples, and other ways.

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guard the future against another catastrophe such as that which swept the world in 1914-18.

Touching upon differences and disputes in the industrial and commercial fields, Mr. Scott claimed that objectives were rarely gained by force. "We will have peace when the Christian spirit is perpetuated in the hearts of men throughout the whole year," he said. The spirit of goodwill expressed itself in the service and work that was proud to belong to a club like Kiwanis, which possessed such high ideals and strove diligently to carry them out.

Mrs. W. D. Todd was the vocalist, and her two soloists were greatly appreciated.

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Memorial Gate to Mr. H. K. G. Bamber

Founder of Bamberton Cement Works Commemorated in Swanscombe Cemetery

To the memory of Mr. H. K. G. Bamber, founder of the Bamberton cement works near here, who was killed in an automobile accident in September, 1924, his widow has erected a lych gate at Swanscombe Cemetery, where he is buried. The memorial was dedicated by the Bishop of Rochester last month.

The new lych gate is of solid oak, while the wall is of flint and Portland cement. Carved in the woodwork in the porch is a simple inscription which reads: "This gate was erected to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Henry Kelway Gwyer Bamber, by his devoted wife, Kate, September, 1925."

The gate was carried out by Mr. J. B. Lingham, of Northfleet. The curved wall was designed by Mr. Clay. Mr. Bamber, who lived at Stone Castle, was killed in a terrible smash between a motorcar and a motorcycle combination at the Toll Gate Crossroads, 1924. His brother, Mr. C. Gwyer Bamber, of Colyton, Cayton, succumbed to his injuries early on the morning following the crash. A Justice of the peace, Mr. H. K. C. Bamber was one of the most familiar figures in the neighborhood. He was sixty years of age, had devoted half of his business career to the cement industry, and was regarded as one of the leading experts in this industry. Mr. M. K. Bamber was an agricultural chemist by profession, who had specialized and through long experience in the East, became one of the foremost of tropical agricultural experts.

For Bargaining Purposes

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P.G.E. Land Bill Is Explained by Hon. Mr. Pattullo

Sixteen Million Acres of Land Named in Legislation Is Maximum Amount for Negotiation Purposes

Taxes on Alienated Lands

While it is true that the total acreage of interior land authorized under the terms of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Act is 16,000,000 acres, this is the maximum figure and the bill does not mean that the entire area will be granted to a purchaser or purchasers of the road, according to a statement issued yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

When negotiations are opened between the Government and interests seeking to take over the road, the land to be granted to the purchaser will be chosen from the sixteen million acres mentioned in the P.G.E. Bill. Mr. Pattullo declared, in respect to taxation of such lands, that those parts alienated would immediately become subject to taxation.

Minister's Statement

"It has been publicly stated that 16,000,000 acres of land have been given to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway under the recent Act. This is not true. While the maximum authority was given to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant lands in aid of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to be selected from a special district comprising some 16,000,000.

"Mr. Pooley's amendment to our legislation merely set the lands aside for the railway company. It is not already that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has authority to reserve any lands for any purpose of public advantage, and as a matter of fact, has exercised this authority of creating reserves on scores of occasions. At this present moment the lands in question can still be disposed of under the provisions of the statutes under which they have been administered heretofore, and there is no intention in the meantime of allowing any development that might be advantageous to the railway project.

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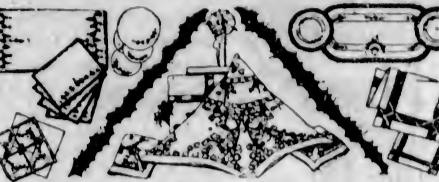
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Per set \$14.50

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Including cloth, 54 by 54, and six napkins. At, per set \$18.50

13-Piece Luncheon Sets

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Quilted Silk Lounging Robes with long roll collar and scalloped edge. Shown in sky, French blue, pink and lilac. \$19.50

Black Satin Lounging Robes, showing beautiful stencil work and metallic embroidery, lined with all-wool flannel. Price \$35.00

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Christmas Groceries and Provisions

As the store will be closed from Thursday night to Monday morning, may we remind our customers that it will be necessary for them to provide sufficient provisions to last for three days. If you do not find it convenient to come to the store, phone your order. It will receive our prompt and careful attention.

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. \$2.50

3 lbs. for \$1.53

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Domestic Shortening, pkg. \$1.95

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 20¢

Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 30¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 19¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 29¢

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2 lbs. for 55¢

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About 300 Ties in this special
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Women's Fabric Gloves

Chamoisette Gloves, with embroidered points and novelty effects, shown in henna, sand, champagne, brown, grey, black; sizes 6 to 7½. Morning Special 98c
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Rayon Silk Scarves, with fringed ends, shown in a number of different shades; very suitable for Christmas gifts. Sold in regular stock at \$2.50 and \$2.98. Morning Special 1.98
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Winter Coats in velour, blanket cloth and blocked zibeline cloth. Straightline and flared models, with fur collars and cuffs, trimmed with novelty stitching and buttons. Shown in rust, reindeer, grey, taupe, rose and sand. Sizes 16 to 40. Price \$14.95

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With sable coon collar and cuffs. Reg. \$195.00. Sale Price \$149.50

Muskat Coats
Sale Price \$149.50

Wallaby Coats
Sale Price \$127.50

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Second Half of Barnard Rugby Starts Saturday

J.B.A.A. Will Oppose Oaks in First Game at Willows Park—University of British Columbia to Bring Soccer and Rugby Teams During Annual Invasion

The second half of the Barnard Cup rugby series will get under way next Saturday when the J.B.A.A. meet the Oak Bay "Oaks" at the Willows Park at 3 o'clock. The match will bring together the two rivals for this year's senior rugby honors and promises to be one of the most titanic struggles of the season.

After a week's absence from the regular schedule a return to league fixtures will be welcomed by rugby followers, and the announcement that the Oaks are booked up against the Garrys for the first meeting of the coming card. Throughout the first half of the schedule these two teams were the main contenders, but the Oaks managed to stow away a draw in the last game and took the honors by the odd point.

In the first game of the season in which the Bays and Oaks were opponents, the Bays won out by a margin of nine to nil, while in the second game a three-all draw resulted. Both teams were successful in taking their games against the United Services and accordingly, only the narrowest of margins separated the squads from the upper berth.

If the Oaks remain as successful in the second half as they were in the first part, they will automatically become the city champions and will be the first team, for seven years, that has been able to wrestle the silverware from the oarsmen.

Outcome Hard to Predict

What will be the outcome will be hard to predict. The Bays since their first game have been gradually moving straight to the top and now have a formidable bunch to pit against the Oaks. On Saturday they will be without the services of their happy halfback, Donnie McLean, who was injured in the last game with the Oaks, but manager Bob Mc-

Athletic Committee Chairmen Named

James Morkin Heads National Registration—Tennant Over Boxing and Wrestling

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The selection of James Morkin, of Winnipeg, as chairman of the national registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has been endorsed by Jack McVicar, president, it was announced here today. This is one of the most important and active committees of the Union.

The other committees:

Administrative, R. C. Irwin, Montreal; boxing and amateur, P. F. Loudin, Toronto; boxing, wrestling and fencing, A. E. Tennant, Vancouver; track and field, H. C. Chambers, Fort William; gymnastics, O. S. McCutcheon, Ottawa; publicity, B. W. Bellamy, Medicine Hat, Alta.; women's activities, J. de Gruchy, Toronto.

The track and field championships will be held at Fort William next summer, and the boxing and wrestling championships will be held in Vancouver next spring.

McKenzie Lands Another Kao in Seattle Ring

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—After taking the count of nine himself in the first round of a six-round semi-final here tonight Wild Bill McKenzie, Vancouver, Island, logger heavyweight, knocked out Art Shearer, of Portland, in the second round. This is McKenzie's fourth consecutive knockout in as many weeks after being dislocated by Lonnie Austin, of Seattle, a month ago.

McKenzie dropped Shearer for the count of six in the first round and laid him out cold forty-five seconds after the start of the second. After waiting for the referee to administer the count the Islander carried Shearer to his corner, where he revived him.

McKenzie started his career of knockouts in Everett four weeks ago by breaking his opponent's jaw. Two weeks ago he carried Al Anderson, who claimed the heavyweight championship of Alaska, out of the arena when he failed to come to after taking one of McKenzie's offerings on the jaw.

British Bowlers Win Twice From the British

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 22.—Auckland won twice from the touring British bowlers here today. The first match was a four-ringer contest between the visitors and the home players, with the British winning 13, and the second, from Auckland clubs against the British bowlers, the score being 68-68 in favor of the home players.

British Mosul Offer To Turkey Reported

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—Reports emanating from Turkish sources are current in Geneva that Great Britain has already made a proposal to Turkey touching the Mosul affair of a sum calculated to reduce the tension between the two countries. It is possible that these reports have arisen from the fact that the Turkish Ambassador at London was in conference today with the British Prime Minister.

One of the H.M. Inspectors who recently visited Turkey was invited to the classes with many searching questions. Towards the close of the afternoon, when the pupils were thoroughly exhausted, he said: "And is there any question you would like to ask me?"

"Please, sir, what time does your train go?" promptly inquired one of the boys.

Indies has a good reserves list and will have a strong fifteen out.

The Oaks will also be weakened for the match. Skipper Walter Brynjolfson is joining the "Benefitists" on Christmas Day and will be absent from the team for a week. Brynjolfson "Cotton" will also be an absent. "Cotton" was injured some weeks back and has not sufficiently recovered from the effects. The rest of the team will be about the same that have been playing throughout the season.

Varsity to Play Rugby

All doors are open to the Varsity rugby team making the trip here for their first McKechnie Cup match on January 2, were cleared yesterday when the secretary of the Union received word that the students would be here in force and would do everything possible to make the venture a financial success. The year due to the the opening of events, McKechnie Cup games, which have been staged during the collegians visit, have been scantily attended and the Union has been subjected to heavy losses.

This year the students will engage in soccer as well as rugby as their chief features. The football match between the Varsity and the Varsity Veterans and will be one of the Pacific Coast League games. It will be played at the lower Willow Ground and will start at 2 o'clock.

The rugby match will be played at the upper Willow Ground and will commence at 3:15.

Two "Rep" Practices

Two practices of the "Rep" team will be next week, one on Monday and the other on Tuesday, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the J.B.A.A. clubrooms. Short runs will be held and all players, who turned out at the practice game last Saturday, are asked to attend.

"Rep" Soccer Team Selected

Strong Side of All-Stars Will Oppose Chinese Students in Exhibition Saturday

The representative team to oppose the Chinese Students, of Vancouver, here in a soccer match on Saturday at the Willow was chosen yesterday and will be as follows: Weir (Service), Joe (McKenna), Parnmore, Thomas and Popham (Wests), Smith, Spiers and Coulter (Services), Quinton (S.O.E.), Davis (Eagles), reserves, White (Wests), Allen and Hawkes (Services), Colton (S.O.E.), Ivan Day will be manager of the team and players are requested to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 1:30 and to bring their boots with them.

Tigers Will Play Cougars at Calgary On Christmas Day

CALGARY, Dec. 22.—The management of the Calgary Hockey Club are making arrangements to have the Tigers make their home debut of the season on Christmas Day against the Victoria Cougars. Sufficient ice was formed at the arena to permit the junior Canadians holding a workout.

I.X.L. Wins Nobbies

By defeating the Beavers 12 to 5, the I.X.L. jumped into the lead of the City Nobbies League yesterday. The game was keenly fought all through.

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He scored again in a few seconds. Fred Cannon made it three, when he took a long shot past centre. W. Shoultide made it four in another minute. John Murray scored for his team a little later. The whistle sounded for time.

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See Hans and Fritz

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Next Week—Xmas Pantomime
OLD MOTHER HUBBARD**PLAYHOUSE****COLISEUM**

The Coliseum Company in the Screaming Musical Farce

"Going Some"

The Screen

Anna Q. Nilsson in

"Inez From Hollywood"

Saturday Matinee

Over 100 Children of G.W.V.A.

Members Receive Gifts at

Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas tree entertainment for children of members of the organization was conducted yesterday afternoon by the Victoria unit of the Great Westerners' Association, a club organized, composed of Johnson and Broad Streets. The function was the most successful held by this local ex-service men's body, and first of the 1925 Christmas fete to be given by Victoria veteran societies.

Over 100 Kiddies' hearts were made to skip with pleasure at the affair.

Santa Claus was a joyous welcome upon his arrival at the entertainment, greeting the children with a few humorous remarks, and then presenting them with gifts from the heavily-laden Christmas tree. Each child in turn walked up to the tree and received a present from Father Christmas.

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The committees of the club which arranged the successful entertainment were as follows: Toys, President Dave Sheret, and Comrades R. G. Penbridge, Hall and Norman Saunders; Entertainment, Comrades R. G. Penbridge, Haddon Smith, Bruce Merriman and Dick Poulton; refreshments, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, including President Mrs. Sheret, Vice-President Mrs. Dingwell, Madames Fawcett, Kendrew, Hall, Medley, Hope, Hume, Denny, White and others.

German Woman Flyer

Does Away With Self

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Nellie Deems, Germany's first licensed woman pilot, who braved death in the air many times, committed suicide today. It is believed she was the victim of a fit of depression, and separated from her husband, Charles Boudard, French airplane builder.

Berlin police records show seventy-four persons have taken their lives in the greater city during the last seven days.

Sample Book Free by MAD Address: "Madison, 11th Street, New York, N.Y." Price 50c.

Cigarette Smoking Stick 25c.

Give photographs for sentiments sake.

At the Playhouses

DOMINION Meet her face to face (or THEATRE face to screen, perhaps) for the first time—the girl with the dulcet tones who induces you to run that "want ad" again if the first hasn't brought results. This week at the Dominion Theatre this week is "The Katzenjammer Kids" in a most irritating smile for everyone—a deliciously droll characterization such as you hadn't thought Corinne Griffith capable of.

PLAYHOUSE "The Katzenjammer Kids" are giving an enthusiastic greeting at the Playhouse Theatre this week. This playlet of Reginald Hincks' produced somewhat similar to a pantomime, is proving a big attraction. It abounds with oceans of laughs, and the various artists participating handle their respective roles in commendable manner. To be presented on a minor scale are given in "Rugged Water," Joseph C. Lincoln's stirring story of the United States Life-Saving Service, now showing at the Playhouse.

COLUMBIA It was during the filming of "The Mark of Zorro," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, that afforded Miss Mary Pickford no end of amusement. It occurred one afternoon when she decided to view "Doug" and "Doris" (Doris, one of the characters in the story). He made a short exit from a patrol's bodega in an extremely indolent manner, assisted by two servants in mounting a small, harmless burro adorned with a silver bridle. And as one of the servants unfolds a parasol and hands it to him, the weary uninterested "Doug" ambled away.

CAPITOL The swimming ability of THEATRE Milton Sills is shown to great advantage in one of the thrilling scenes in "The Unguarded Hour," a First National attraction at the Capitol Theatre. It depicts a swimmer, who, after a swim of 100 yards, comes out into the ocean, rescues Doris Kenyon from drowning, and tows her back with the ease and grace of an expert swimmer. No doubt need apply when Sills has hard swimming stunts in his pictures.

Prince Will Seek Appearance Sponsored By Capt. Plunkett

The number of theatregoers who do not enjoy smart, clean-cut and smoothly-executed scenes could be measured on the fingers of a review sawmill hand. With the big English musical comedy, "Three Little Maids" is a specialty chorus which became famous overnight as the most beautiful in many a long season. Critics remarked in apparent wonder that they had at last seen a singing and dancing chorus which would compare with the best.

The dancing, of course, is only one feature. The outstanding thing about this play is the star—the famous G. P. Huntley, one of England's most consistently celebrated comedians. "Three Little Maids" has been brought to Canada by the famous producer, the Britisher, M. W. Plunkett, and its success on the present tour has been phenomenal. Seats are on sale today for all performances during the Victoria engagement.

COLISEUM An intimate view of THEATRE Hollywood life through the picture "Line From Hollywood," and a screaming farce, "Going Some," with an enlarged company, make the Coliseum the holiday rendezvous this week. William Campbell and Lawrence Brydon join the regular stock company in putting over "Going Some," with its miles of laughter, in a clearly-written comedy with sparkling cowboys creating boisterous fun, and is just the kind of jolly play that people wish to see at Christmas time.

Best of Hincks' Pantomimes Will Be Here Monday

Reginald Hincks' 1925 Christmas Pantomime, "Old Mother Hubbard," which opens next week for a six-day run at the Playhouse Theatre, with matinees on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is without doubt the funniest and most successful of his annual festive season productions. He has written a great show of fun and gaiety, which will appeal strongly not only to the kiddies but adult patrons as well. It is expected that capacity houses will see this outstanding attraction to the year's "catchy songs, captivating music and human gaiety" feature the pantomime.

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Vessel Will Be Thoroughly Overhauled, and Observation and Dance Room Added

Extra Cabins for Tourist Travelers

To outfit the steamer Princess Charlotte for the Alaska run next summer extensive alterations are to be made to the vessel by the B.C. Coast Service, beginning early in the new year. These alterations, which are designed to fit her for the special needs of a tourist route, will occupy about four months.

The arrangements provide for the installation of hot and cold running water in all cabins, a cold storage plant, the increase of cabin space, the addition of a large, and the building on deck of a large observation room, which may also be used for dancing.

Experience has shown that the wealthy American travelers, who patronize these summer cruises, are tentatively, desire cabin de luxe, and the chartered accommodation is always sold out first.

The Princess Charlotte will enter the service in June next to the land of glaciers, and will alternate with the Princess Louise. When three ships are operated on this route, the third to be used will be the Princess Alice.

It is believed that the alterations to the Charlotte will fit her particularly for this traffic, which is one of the best patronized during the summer season. This year there were tourists

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Motorship Patterson Sold to Whaling Firm

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Arrived of the motorship Patterson, formerly of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, to the Northern Whaling & Trading Company, of New York City, for service as a whaler and trader in Arctic waters, was announced here today. The motorship, which is constructed of oak, is to be covered with iron.

Operators of Aircraft Are Fined Heavily

Seizure Made Recently by U.S. Coast Guard Results in Fines of \$700 and \$800 Each

Speedboat Also Is Seized

The two aeroplanes seized recently along with a speedboat in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, near Port Angeles, by the United States Coastguard, have been fined heavily, it was learned today.

The owner of one plane was fined \$700 and the other \$800, which were compelled to pay \$800. The charges laid against the operators of these aeroplanes were that they were operating without a license and that they did not have necessary equipment.

Other charges may also be laid against the aircraft, but nothing definite was known here yesterday. It is believed that the liquor-carrying business and that the speedboat captured at the same time was supplying the necessary liquor supplies for a busy holiday market in Seattle.

Shipping Information

TIME AND SUNSET
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DECEMBER

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Vancouver Island

Alderman Cooke Resigns From Courtenay Board

Band Instruments Are Sought for Boys' Band—Lighting Stoppage Causes Criticism

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Alderman Cooke said in explanation that he found it impossible to give the necessary attention to both his own business and the duties of the city. His business, however, had to come first, and he hoped the council would take the necessary steps to that end.

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Light Stoppage

The Mayor replied that he was very sorry to hear Alderman Cooke's decision. Alderman Cooke had been a very valuable man at the council table.

Mr. G. A. Doughty also expressed his regret and thought that the resignation should not be accepted. On motion of Alderman Field, the letter was ordered to be laid on the table at the next meeting for consideration.

Trades License By-Law

Alderman Pearce, McKenzie and Cooke had been appointed appointed a committee to review the by-laws of the trades licensing by-laws, and Alderman Pearce, the chairman of the committee, explained the proposed alterations as affecting the various businesses. After a good deal of discussion the readjusted by-law was passed its first and second reading. Subject to amendment.

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Closing Exercises Held at James Island

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Kirk were week-end visitors to the Maudie Hobins of Elk Lake, who was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Van Norman for the concert which was held on Friday evening.

The winners of the weekly whist drive were: Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Goldie, consolation, Mrs. G. G. Laesche and Mr. Lala.

Miss Dunsmore has returned to her home in Nanaimo after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. E. Mika is a patient at Resthaven.

Friday the school closed for the Christmas holidays with a concert given by the children in the assembly hall, which had been very tastefully decorated with evergreens and colored papers. A concert had been arranged by the teachers, Miss Evans and Miss Lewis, and was delightfully rendered by the children.

The "Silent Night" being sung by all the children. "A Game of Letters" by the junior pupils, a piano piece due to Edna Drew and Robert Lyons. A little play written and produced by Miss Hillie, and performed by Jim and John Hillie, Peggy and Jack Allen was the next item. A recitation, Mr. Van Norman, "Trouble in a Distant House," a duet by Zoe Millett and Robert Thatcher, called "I Don't Want to Play You Yard," was deservedly encored. A duet due to "The Unfinished Soldier," song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," by the boys of the school; boys' comic drill, "Inside Out and Upside Down." The concert closed with a play, "Christmas Eve" by all the children.

Santa Claus (Mr. Van Norman) made a very realistic entry by coming down the chimney, much to the delight of the children, and distributed a gift to each child off the tree, also a Christmas stocking, filled with candies, nuts and chocolates. During the evening Miss Lyons, as chairman, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Evans and Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. Hillie, Mrs. McNaughton, Mr. Van Norman and all the others who so kindly helped to make the evening a success. This was carried with hearty applause.

Miss Lewis was presented by Santa Claus with gifts off the tree from all the children of the schools. The happy evening closed with the singing of the national anthem.

The almost unanimous sympathy of the Island extended to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ganner in the long they have sustained after a short illness of their only child, Lewis, who passed away on Friday evening. Mrs. Ganner and her little son have just recently arrived from England and are staying with their home here. The funeral took place on Monday at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Butterfield and daughter Peggy, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McNaughton for the week-end.

The First Aid Meeting

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—A meeting of the First Aid and Mine Rescue Association of the Western Fuel Corporation was held Sunday evening at which a committee of three was appointed to meet the Hospital Board with a view to the disbursement of funds at present in the hands of the association, amounting to some three hundred dollars. Final arrangements were made for a Christmas meal, which drive, supper and dance to be held in the hall of the church in conjunction with the ladies' class. It was intimated that there would be no meetings of the association until Sunday, January 16.

Christmas Livestock Auction Thursday at 11 A.M.

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Radio Fans Plead to Nootka Council for Removal of Pound

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—"We tuned in on preachers, and we got dog howls," was the complaint brought by Mr. Walter Thompson, of Chapel Street, who appeared before the City Council last evening in support of a petition of city-dwelling ratepayers of Chapel and Wallace Streets. The petition was against the present location of the dog pound, and Mr. Thompson, as a representative of the petitioners, proved an eloquent pleader. He not only stressed the troubles and inconveniences caused by the dogs in the blocks affected, but also reminded the Council that they paid an annual radio licence and were prevented from hearing their favorite sermon by the dismal howl of dogs in the pound. The Council left the master over to be dealt with in committee.

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Nice, Warm, Fleecey Kimonos, in 6 and 8-year sizes only. Shown in shades of dark sage and red, trimmed on collar and cuffs with wash satin to match. Very special today at

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Gift Gloves for Women and Misses

Just a Few of the Scores of Great Values Offered



"Trefousse" French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting and pique sewn; two dome clasps and Paris points. Shown in shades of grey, beaver, brown and black. A pair, **\$2.50**

"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gloves of soft pliable skins, with two pearl dome clasps and contrasting welt at wrist. A very distinguished Glove. A pair **\$2.95**

Wool-Lined Gloves, in Cape skin or mocha, wrist length, with one dome fastener. These are wool-lined throughout, offering every comfort. Shown in brown, grey or tan. A pair **\$2.50**

"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gauntlet Gloves, in the comfortable pull-on style; also with strap at wrist. These are very smart in appearance. Pair, **\$4.50**

Fur-Lined Cape Skin Gloves in wrist length, with one dome strap fastener. These are fur-lined throughout, insuring warmth and comfort. A pair **\$4.50**

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool lined, with fur cuff; a beautiful Glove, in slip-on style, with elastic at the wrist, perfect fitting. Shown in slate grey or sable. A pair **\$5.95**

Fur-Lined Gauntlet Gloves, with a deep flare cuff, strap wrist fastener and fur lined from cuff to finger tips; very desirable driving Gloves. A pair **\$6.50**

French Kid Gauntlet Gloves, with strap fastener at wrist; pique sewn. A very popular and dressy Glove, in shades of mode, tan, grey and mole. A pair, **\$3.50**

Children's Woolen Mitts and Toques**50c and 75c**

Children's Woolen Mitts, gammett style; shown in fawn, white, scarlet, navy, brown. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Special, a pair **50c**

Woolen Toques with pompon on top, shown in fawn and brown, and in sizes for 4 to 14 years. Special, each **75c**

Girls' Brushed Cardigans Special, Each \$1.98

Girls' Fawn Brushed Wool Cardigans with two patch pockets and neat five button fastening. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special, each **\$1.98**

—Wearers, 1st Floor

Exquisite Silken Lingerie

Gift She Herself Would Choose



Crepe de Chine Lingerie Sets, trimmed with fine lace, ribbons and hand-painted effects. Shown in dainty flower-like colors of orchid, flesh and white. Sets consist of vest, step-ins and gown. Priced at **\$16.50**

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Caps to match, priced at **\$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50**

Crepe de Chine Gowns with lace yokes and lace trimmings, in shades of peach, pink, orchid and blue. Priced at **\$7.95**

Dainty Little Two-Piece Pajamas of crepe de Chine, in lace and ribbon trimmed or plain tailored styles, with contrasting colored bandings. Shown in peach, pink, blue and mauve, and priced at **\$12.95 and \$14.50**

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Dainty Brassieres

Of Lace or Silk—Gifts of Charm and Quality

Bandette Brassieres of pink broche and silk swami, very short style, back hook with tape shoulder straps; make very dainty gifts. Each at **\$1.25**

Brassieres of fancy cotton and lace, medium weight, with tape shoulder straps, back hook style. Each **\$1.19**

All-Lace Brassieres, deep style and of good weight; back hook. Each **\$1.75 and \$1.95**

Bandette Brassieres of all-over white lace, heavy quality jersey silk and silk crepe de Chine. The daintiest of garments with ribbon shoulder straps, back hook styles. Priced at **\$2.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Children of Victoria Give \$300 to Charity

The children of Victoria gave \$300 to the Orphanage Home by paying 10c each for their tickets of admission to the Pantomime. We appreciate the spirit in which the tickets were purchased and hope that all enjoyed the entertainment, and that the children got some satisfaction in knowing that they had contributed to the funds of this children's society.

Attractive Handbags

For All Occasions—A Gift Every Woman Welcomes

Under Arm Bags of patent with fancy leather panels, 3 compartments with inner frame, fitted with purse and mirror. Each **\$1.95**

Leather Bags in envelope and under arm styles, all are fitted with strong reliable frames and finished with strap handles. Shown in assorted grain leather in colors of grey, brown, tan, red and black. Each

\$2.75 to **\$11.75**

English Leather Handbags in an extensive variety of styles, some moire lined, shown in Morocco, crocodile calf, velvet calf and puma calf in brown, grey, tan, navy and black. Priced from

\$3.05 and **\$4.95**

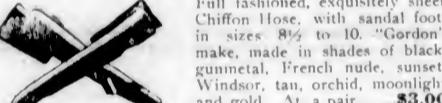
Leather Handbags in the new envelope style, with strap handles, three or four compartments, mounted on strong reliable frames and shown in fancy grained or stripe leathers, in grey, brown, tan and black. Each

\$1.75 to **\$4.95**Beaded Bags in a large choice of colors, opera style or mounted on filigree frames, with chain handles. At, each, **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50**

—Purses, Main Floor

Smart Silk and Woolen GIFT HOSIERY

For Women



Full fashioned, exquisitely sheer Chiffon Hose, with sandal foot, in sizes 8½ to 10. "Gordon" make, made in shades of black, gunmetal, French nude, sunset, Windsor, tan, orchid, moonlight and gold. At, a pair **\$3.00**

"Gordon" Lace Clocked Hose, full fashioned and made from purest silk with a lisle garter welt hem. Sizes 8½ to 10. In shades of black, white, sunset and French nude. At, a pair **\$3.25**

Kayser Full Fashioned Silk Hose, the wearing quality and appearance of which everyone knows. Have well reinforced feet, and shown in black, white and all the desired shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Women's Hose, knitted from silk yarn mixed with fibre silk. A splendid wearing hose with mercerized lisle tops and reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.00**

Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose, Mercury brand, with heavy garter top, wearing parts doubly reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10; in shades of nude, pongee, fawn with white, and fawn with blue, green with fawn and clerical grey. A pair **\$1.75**

Ribbed Colored Cashmere Stockings, one of the best for comfort and wear, fashioned to fit neatly, Wolsey brand. A beautifully finished hose in pretty shades of silver, suede, camel, fawn, mole, nigger, grey and black; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.75**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Oxfords and Slippers

Women's Invictus Oxfords of black or brown calf, with low or medium heels, B, C and D widths. **\$5.00**

Women's Blonde Kid Strap Slippers; new style, for **\$7.50**

Women's Black Satin Strap Slippers, new style, for **\$5.00**

and **\$6.00**

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft leather soles, at **\$1.00**

Women's Felt Slippers, with turn leather soles and heels, heavy plush collar. Shown in three colors. At, a pair **\$2.95**

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Priced From \$1.00 to \$10.00**GIFTS FOR \$1.00**

Royal Doulton Plates, Vases and Jardinières, Silver-Plated Butter Dishes, Marmalade Jars, with silver cover and spoon, Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, Set of 6 Cut Glass Tumblers, Egg Stands with silver-plated mounts, spoon, Pair of Cut Glass Vases and many other articles. Great values at, each

\$1.00

GIFTS FOR \$2.00

China Cake Plates with silver handles, China Marmalade Jar with cover and spoon, Crown Ducal Ware in Vases, Plates, Etc., Silver-Plate and Cut Glass Bonbons, Silver-Plate Vases, Set of 6 Silver-Plate Dessert Spoons at

\$2.00

GIFTS FOR \$4.00

Cut Glass Wine Sets, Silver-Plated Pie Plates and Casseroles with pyrex lining, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls with silver-plated mounts, Carving Sets, Vases and Bowls of English pottery, Cut Glass Vases, China Cake Plates and Silver-Plated Butters at, each

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GIFTS FOR \$7.50

Silver-Plated Three-Piece Tea Sets, Casseroles, Pie Plates, Fruit Baskets and Cut Glass, Berry Bowls, Vases, Rose Bowls, Dutch Fruit Baskets, Smokers' Sets and a selection of Fine China and Pottery, at **\$10.00**

—Lower Main Floor

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Vases of Cut Glass and Silver-Plate, Silver-Mounted Casseroles and Pie Plates, Large Pieces of Chinaware, such as Vases, Plates, Rose Bowls, Lily Bowls, Cut Glass Water Sets and Silver-Plated Bread Trays, Gifts for

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artistic in finish and design; bronze, gold, oachrome, golden chrome and Etruscan finish. Complete at **\$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.50 and \$15.00**

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"Dominion" 6-lb. Irons

with michromic element, mica plate, indestructible heel rest, nickel-plated hood and rubberoid finished handle, with cord and plugs complete. Ideal Christmas gift, each

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Star Combination Electric Grill, Toaster, Hot Plate, Fry Pan, Griddle and Egg Poacher

high-grade nickel finish. With cord and plugs complete, at

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Handy Electric Hot-Plate

with guaranteed element, in nickel-plated finish. With cord and plug complete. At, each

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Aluminum Electric Percolator

made from long-life metal and highly polished, 2-quart with 6-foot cord and plug complete. At, each

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Two-Element Hot-Plate

with brick and michromic element, separate switches, highly polished nickel-plated stand. Complete with cord and plug. At, each

\$10.50

Electric Curling Irons

with michromic heating system, waving rod, 6-foot cord and two-piece plug. Each

\$8.00

—Electric Dept., Main Floor

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